



TCF FAST FACTS

2008 – 2009

- \$ 25 million received in new gifts
 - asset base of \$ 274 million
- \$ 22 million granted to 655 charitable organizations
 - 49 new funds established

- The Calgary Foundation, established in 1955, helps create a giving and caring community by working in partnership with others to identify community needs and facilitate philanthropy for the long term benefit of Calgary and area.
- The Calgary Foundation provides *Grants*, to support organizations in the areas of Arts & Heritage, Human Services, Education, Environment, Health and Neighbourhoods.
- The Calgary Foundation plays a *Community* role in areas of public policy development, community convening and problem solving, ultimately serving as a catalyst for positive change, now and for future generations.
- Approximately 95 volunteers serve on the Foundation Board and the Audit, Governance, Donor Relations, Investment, Grants Advisory and Professional Advisor Committees.
- Donors and the community expect accountability and integrity from the Foundation, and The Calgary Foundation is skilled at delivering these qualities. A competent Investment Committee ensures donors' capital is invested prudently and returns are maximized within acceptable levels of risk.
- The Calgary Foundation is in a unique position as an umbrella organization that works with the broad community in a non-competing way. It is a resource for the philanthropic and charitable communities, and those that serve these individuals and groups.